

## **CORRECTIONS/ADDITIONS TO FALL NEWSLETTER**

The Geologist Licensing Board has become aware of corrections that need to be made to the Fall Newsletter. They are as follows:

The 2006 meeting schedule (Page 3 of the Fall Newsletter) shows an incorrect location for the February meeting. The schedule should read as follows:

**February 14:** Pullman (Washington State University)

**May 9:** Olympia

**August 8:** Olympia

**November 14:** Olympia

The requirements for board membership outlined on Page 2 of the Fall Newsletter were incorrectly stated. The language in 18.220.030 states “Of the initial appointments to the board, five shall be actively engaged in the practice of geology for at least 10 years. Subsequent to the initial appointment, five members of the board must be geologists licensed under this chapter, two of whom shall be licensed in a specialty of geology recognized under this chapter.”

Although we have a professor serving on the board, there is no statutory requirement for an “academic representative.” The statute requires five members be licensed, including at least one in each of the specialties. In addition, the State Geologist, who is also licensed, serves as an ex officio member, and there is a non-geologist public member. We have a new public member, Dawne Gardiska-Shepard, whose term expires on May 1, 2009.

The board members introduced in the Fall Newsletter have already served a first term, each of which was staggered to provide variations in ending dates. Each member is serving a second term of four years that ends on the date listed in the Fall Newsletter.